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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

**VIA E-MAIL**

Ms. Karen Majcher  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2000 L Street, N.W.  
Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20036

**Re:** CC Docket No. 96-45  
Annual Rural/Nonrural Use Certification for 2012 Program Year, Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

On behalf of United States Cellular Corporation (the "Company"), in accordance with FCC Rule Sections 54.313 and 54.314, 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all high-cost support provided to the Company will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Company. This certification is for the study areas listed below:

<b><u>Company Name</u></b>	<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Study Area Code</u></b>
United States Cellular Corporation	North Carolina	239006
United States Cellular Corporation	New Hampshire	129002
United States Cellular Tel. Co. (Greater Knoxville) L.P.	Tennessee	299010
United States Cellular Corporation	Virginia	199004

  
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